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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

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NANCY SMITH

v. \$ CASE NO. A 01CA 442 SS

BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, \$ INC. F/K/A IXC COMMUNICATIONS \$

## DEFENDANT BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS INC. F/K/A IXC COMMUNICATIONS' OBJECTIONS ON GROUNDS OTHER THAN FED. R. EVID 402 AND 403 TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF PLAINTIFF'S TRIAL EXHIBITS

## TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

COMES NOW Broadwing Communications, Inc. f/k/a IXC Communications (whose correct name is Broadwing Communications Inc.) ("Broadwing") and pursuant to Local Rule CV-16(e)(ii) and files its objections on grounds other than Fed. R. Evid. 402 and 403 to the admissibility of Plaintiff's trial exhibits and respectfully shows as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's Exhibit P-5 identified as "EEOC Affidavit executed by Plaintiff" is objected to as hearsay.
- 2. Plaintiff's Exhibit P-11 identified as "Affidavit of Nancy Smith Exhibit 2 of the Deposition of Nancy Smith" is objected to as hearsay.
- 3. Plaintiff's Exhibit P-13 identified as "Correspondence from Plaintiff to Michelle Mergerle dated August 16, 2000" is objected to as hearsay.
- 4. Plaintiff's Exhibit P-16 identified as "Texas Commission on Human Rights Intake Ouestionnaire regarding Plaintiff" is objected to as hearsay.

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5. Plaintiff's Exhibit P-19 identified as "Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Request for Production" is objected to on the grounds that it does not sufficiently identify the documents intended to be used as exhibits.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant Broadwing Communications, Inc. f/k/a IXC Communications (whose correct name is Broadwing Communications Inc.) requests the Court to refuse any request by Plaintiff to admit the aforementioned Plaintiff's exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the day of April, 2002, a true and correct copy of Defendant Broadwing Communications Inc. f/k/a IXC Communications' Objections on Grounds Other than Fed. R. Evid 402 and 403 to the Admissibility of Plaintiff's Trial Exhibits has been hand delivered to Scott F. DeShazo, Herman, Howry & Breen, L.L.P., 1900 Pearl Street, Austin, Texas 78705.

Thomas M. Lipovski